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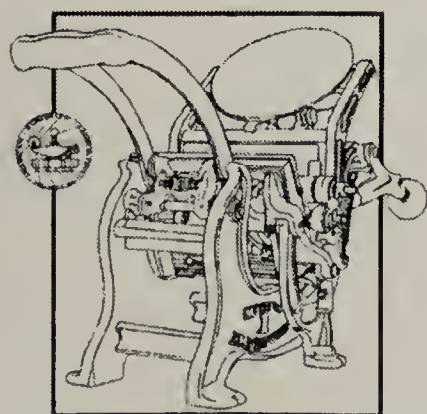


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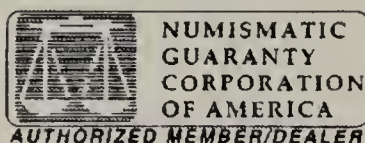


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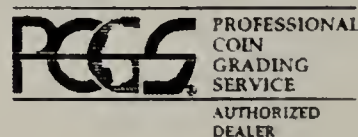
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President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful year, and 2001 promises to be even better. ILNA had many things to be grateful for in 2000. Among them were the successful Spring Show, the great Fall Show, and the forty one or so beautiful show cases as assets, just to mention a few.

ILNA received some national attention during the year. ILNA's past President and current Chairman of the Board along with his wonderful wife; Kermit and Donna Wasmer were named Numismatic Ambassadors. This award, developed by Krause Publications, is given to those very special individuals that serve, promote, and educate our hobby. The list of previous recipients reads like a who's who in Numismatics. From Harry X. Boosel to R.S. "Dick" Yeoman, the Numismatic Ambassadors are by far the finest individuals in our hobby. Now two of the most deserving people can be added to that list. As recipients of the Numismatic Ambassadors awards, Kermit and Donna Wasmer exemplify dedication, caring, and a genuine humanitarian spirit for our hobby. I was fortunate enough to be present at the ceremony awarding Kermit and Donna Wasmer as Numismatic Ambassadors at our Fall Show in Harvey. There have only been a handful of Numismatic Ambassadors from Illinois in the past twenty-six years. Now Kermit and Donna Wasmer join the list of truly outstanding individuals in our hobby.

ILNA's 2001 Fall Show will be on September 6th to 9th, 2001. ILNA has chosen a new site for the convention. The new site is in Countryside, Illinois. The location is the Park Place Banquet Hall at 6200 Joliet Road. We will have one room bourse at 10,000 square feet, plus a 1,800 square foot stage overlooking the bourse for the exhibits. The Park Place Banquet Hall is 5 miles from Midway Airport and 15 miles from O'Hare Airport. The convention hall is across the street from the William Tell Holiday Inn. The Holiday Inn will be home for our educational seminars and auctions. The new site has free parking and free admission. For those of you coming by car, from the south take I-55 north and exit LaGrange Road North, at second traffic light turn left onto Joliet Road, in one block the hotel will be on the right and the banquet hall will be on the left. For those of you coming by car, from the north take I-294 south and exit I-55 to the toll booth, then exit Joliet Road and proceed east, pass four traffic lights and the hotel will be on the left and the banquet hall will be on the right.

Kermit Wasmer will be the Bourse Chairman. I will have more details about our 2001 Fall Show in future digests.

First up for ILNA in 2001 is our Spring Show hosted by the Rockford Coin Club on May 20, 2001. The Spring Show will be held at the Hoffman House in Rockford, Illinois. Please stop by the ILNA table and talk with your officers and board members.

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President's Message (Cont.)

Two sad notes to report. Helen Carmody-Lebo, immediate past Vice President of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), died in Huntington Beach, California. She will be missed by all in numismatics. Also, Erthel Rose passed away. Erthel lived in Arrowsmith, Illinois, and was a former ILNA President. Erthel served as President in the 1980's. In addition, he served on the ILNA Board from the mid 1970's to the fall of 1996. He will be greatly missed. He was truly the finest ILNA officer and gentleman around. ILNA sends their deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

The ILNA website has been an excellent addition to the information superhighway. It contains a thorough listing of the Illinois clubs and their meetings, as well as, the "Ask a Question on any Numismatic Topic" section. Please consider signing up new ILNA members. Applications can be obtained from an ILNA Board member, or downloaded and printed off our web site. The ILNA website is always adding new features. Among the features are articles, pictures, profiles, graphics, links to other sites, and so much more. It is easy to access, follow, read, pleasing to the eye, and fast to download. The website features an easy to access menu. Just point and click. Please stop in for a visit. Thousands of visitors have hit the site. I invite everyone to log on at <http://ilna.davesworld.net>.

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MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright

This is the flavor of our world, our nation, and our lives during the year that the first US Proof coins were struck.

British surgeon James Parkinson publishes descriptions of a disease that will later bear his name. It seems ironic that men of healing should have dread diseases named after them.

King Kahmehaha I of Hawaii banishes Russian presence from the Hawaiian Islands. Russian fur traders had tried to build a fort at Honolulu, which outraged the King who ordered construction halted. This year they try to put up another fort on Kauai, for which the Russians are "banished forever from these islands".

Chile wins independence from Spain at the battle of Chacabuco. The "Army of the Andes", led by Bernardo O'Higgins has marched two hundred miles across mountain passes up to 13,000 feet to mount a surprise attack on the Spanish. After taking Chacabuco, the army marches on Santiago. O'Higgins will become the first dictator of Chile next year.

The first steps are taken this year for the mutual disarmament of the US-Canadian border. Today this is the longest undefended border in the world.

An English journalist this year notes that American farmers read much more than the peasants of Europe. In Boston the Handel & Haydn Society gives the first complete performance of "The Messiah". This year sees establishment of the first US insane asylum, the first school for the deaf, the University of Michigan, and the Harvard Law School.

The Cumberland Road, with a 30-foot-wide gravel surface over a stone base, stretches from the Potomac River to the Ohio River. The Conestoga wagon that covers the ninety miles between Philadelphia and New York in only three days is dubbed "the flying machine".

The first same-year round-trip voyage from Louisville KY to New Orleans LA is accomplished by the stern-paddle steamboat Washington. JJAstor gains a monopoly this year in the Mississippi Valley fur trade. The Ohio Indians cede their remaining four million acres to the US, and the Seminole War begins in Georgia and Florida.

The Second Bank of the US is opened in Philadelphia. One and a half million dollars from the federal receipts of this charter are marked for "public works", the first of which will be a 500-mile canal to connect the Great Lakes with New York harbor. With great pomp and ceremony, ground is broken on July 4 for the Erie Canal.

President Monroe pardons Jean Lafitte of piracy charges as a reward for his help to the US in the War of 1812. With a British bounty still on his head, Lafitte moves

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Minutes

Winter Board Meeting

November 5, 2000 Champaign, IL

Jack Huggins called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. Present were Clayton Hagemann, Frank Zapushek, Kermit Wasmer, Dick Arnold, Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Jimmy Kaczor, Don Keopple, Roy Kuester, Bob Olson, Wes Payton, Andy Reiber and Dave Spring. Excused absent was Bill Burbridge.

Frank Zapushek gave the Secretary's report from the last meeting, the membership report and the Editor's report. Dick Arnold made a motion to accept all reports as read. Michael Doran seconded the motion and all in attendance voted to approve the motion.

Jack Huggings read the Treasurer's report. Andy Reiber made a motion to approve the report as read. Don Keopple seconded the motion and all in attendance voted to approve the report as read.

Jack Huggins discussed the spring show in Rockford on May 20, 2000. A discussion on the summer meeting ended with a motion by Dick Arnold to hold our summer meeting at the Springfield Show on July 22. Bob Olson seconded the motion. All in attendance approved the motion.

Jack Huggins discussed the possible locations for our fall show. Several locations were covered. The top pick by the board was a hall in Countryside, IL. Andy Reiber made a motion for Jack to visit the two top locations and sign a contract for the fall show. Michael Doran seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.

Bob Olson made a motion that the meeting be closed. Jimmy Kaczor seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.

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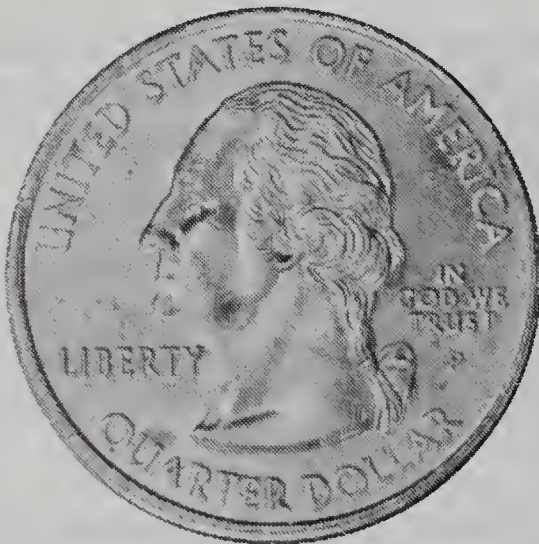
Missing Clad Layer Error

by Frank M. Zapushek

State quarters are hot and State quarter errors are even hotter. But many collectors are buying altered or counterfeit quarters for large sums of money. Don't be one of these collectors!

I have received 62 State quarters with "Missing Clad Layer" errors for authentication. I have authenticated **two**. The other 60 were altered coins. Of these 60 coins, 8 were found in circulation by collectors and the other 52 were purchased. This means 52 collectors bought coins that have no value.

The AU 50, Denver Connecticut quarter shown on the cover was purchased on eBay for \$303.00 plus \$3.40 shipping. Insurance was another \$3.70 for a total of \$310.10. This coin was missing the clad layer on the reverse.



The MS 63 Philadelphia Maryland quarter above was missing the obverse clad layer. It sold on eBay for \$202.50 plus \$3.20 shipping. Insurance was \$3.70 for a total of \$209.60.

Coins with missing clad layers are not easy to find. They are not rare, but they are not common. This is why they are in demand. Any time a coin is in demand, some people can get very creative when trying to supply the demand. Oh, by the way, they make lots of money along the way.

Now I will take you step by step on how I authenticate a missing clad layer.

First you weigh the coin on a gram scale. A clad quarter weighs 5.67 grams. Since most collectors do not have a gram scale that weighs to the hundredth gram, let's just say 5.7 grams. Both these coins weighed 4.7 grams, which is

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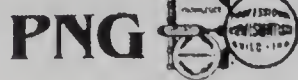


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The New York quarter's reverse features the Statue of Liberty, the state outline, the words, "Gateway to Freedom", and 11 stars representing the number of states when it entered the union. Statehood Date: July 26, 1788

The North Carolina quarter's reverse features the Wright Brother's successful first airplane flight in Kill Devil Hills, NC. Statehood Date: November 21, 1789

The Rhode Island quarter's reverse features a sailboat on the open sea to commemorate the "Ocean State." Statehood Date: May 29, 1790



The Vermont quarter's reverse features the profile of Camel's Hump Mountain and maple trees with sap buckets. Statehood Date: March 4, 1790

The Kentucky quarter's reverse features Federal Hill, or "My Old Kentucky Home," with a race horse behind a fence. Statehood Date: June 1, 1792

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Missing Clad Layer *(Cont.)*

the approximate weight for a quarter missing the clad layer.

Now we look at the design elements on the reverse side of the coin. (We use the reverse side because the obverse die is the hammer die. It applies the pressure to the reverse die.) The fine detail should be missing, lines in leafs will not show. As in the Maryland quarter, the fine detail on the light house are missing. Also, parts of the letters close to the rim should be weak or mushy.

Next we examine the surface of the side missing the clad layer carefully under a microscope at 30 power. The surface should be smooth, not rough or pitted. If the surface of the coin is pitted or rough, the clad layer was most likely removed with acid.

Now we examine the edge of the coin carefully. There should no clad showing anywhere on the rim. None, not at all, nothing, etc. There is no such thing. If the clad layer is missing, it is completely missing.

The next step in the authentication is the most difficult authentication. Clad layers can be removed from a coin after it leaves the Mint. One method that I have heard about is to solder a piece of wire onto the surface and left off the clay layer.

I placed a piece of leather on both sides of the coin. Placed the coin in a vice and soldered a piece of wire to the coin. I tried this on two coins and the clad layer could not be removed. Next I placed solder over most of the surface area of the coin and off came the clad layer.

After carefully examining the edge of the coin under 30 power, I could detect damage to the reeding on both sides of the coin. The damage was directly across both sides of the coin.

Coin authentication gets more difficult as the dishonest people get more creative. Careful and detailed examination of all coins is very important. Never forget the edge of the coin. It is the third side and sometimes can be the most important side of a coin.

Have a question, need an answer, drop me a line. Frank M. Zapushek PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL. 61702-1993. Or you may email me your qestion at coins@davesworld.net. Your question could be the next article. Visit or web page at <http://coins.davesworld.net> for other helpful tips. No charge for authentication or questions.

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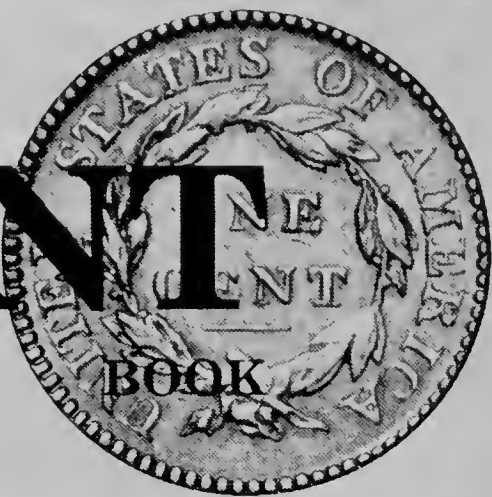
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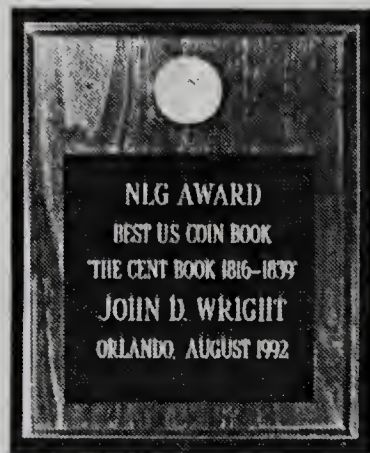
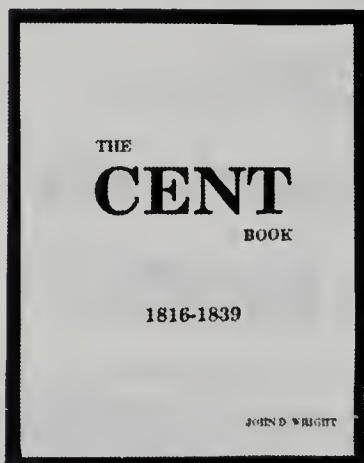




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Making Sense (Cont.)

his base from near New Orleans to Texas and resumes pirating. The move is likely prompted by the increased Federal presence in New Orleans as Mississippi Territory is divided into the Territory of Alabama and the State of Mississippi, the twentieth state to join the Union. Lafitte's new haven Texas is part of Mexico, outside of US jurisdiction.

In Maryland and Pennsylvania some 200 slaves attack whites, injuring several, in protest to the plans of the American Colonization Society to return Negroes to Africa. They state they will fight any attempt to exile them from "America, the land of our birth".

At the Philadelphia mint, the rolling mills destroyed in last year's fire have been replaced with new steam-powered rollers. Steam will not power the coining presses for another nineteen years. The mint is once again able to create precious-metal planchets, and coinage of half dollars resumes. The total US coinage of 1817 consists of 3.9 million cents and 1.2 million half dollars.

The first formally-recognized US Proof coinage is made this year -- a mere handful of both denominations. Existence today of a few superb specimens of every denomination of 1796 coinage (the first ten-denomination year) has caused some numismatists to speculate that the first-Proof claims for 1817 may be in error.

The thirteen known die-varieties of US half dollars and seventeen known die-varieties of US cents of 1817 include a few interesting variations. Among these are an extremely rare half dollar with date 1817 over 1814 (the 4 mostly effaced), a rather common half dollar with date 1817 over 1813 (the 3 VERY clearly visible), and a cent with a ring of fifteen stars.

Though the chain cents of 1793 had fifteen links, and some silver and gold coins of 1794-1798 had fifteen stars, no other cent of the entire series has this number of stars. Since there were nineteen-becoming-twenty states in 1817, the fifteen star 1817 cent makes no sense at all. That this variety is common is fortunate, as many collectors are greatly fascinated by it.

Another peculiarity of the fifteen-star cent is that it is rather common as an obverse brockage (I have seen six such), which makes these a "30-star variety" (15 on the obverse and 15 incused on the intaglio obverse). This is also the only cent variety I have seen after 1807 with die-rotations to all four cardinal compass points.

All of this merely shows again that the affecianado of old coins does not have to be locked to an "album", or to somebody else's dictates of what is "complete". What is "fascinating" gives more pleasure than does "filling the hole" -- and enjoyment is what this hobby, or any hobby is all about.

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for almost fifty years.

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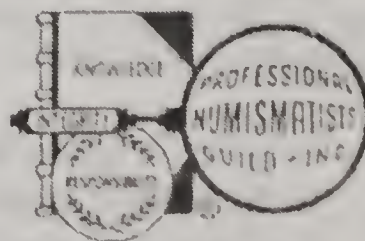
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I remember how it felt in the late 50's putting out of circulation almost a complete set of cents, nickels and dimes. Wouldn't you like to give this warm fuzzy feeling to someone else? This is a golden opportunity to do it again in the 21st century. The State Quarter's provide such a unique opportunity to revitalize the hobby of numismatics and generate an interest in coin collecting. Although ILNA members will not be able to get Illinois State Quarters for a few more years there is still a substantial interest in other states quarters.

I personally have purchased three cases and given them out to "tire-kickers" kids at coin shows, senior citizens, civic groups, and bank employees. I believe they are a means of giving back to your hobby.

Please encourage your local coin club to consider purchasing at least one case of these boards. Your club can use them at your local coin show, national coin week or whatever to promote the hobby.

The ANA has joined the ANS, PNG, and the U.S. Mint in effort to provide these free quarter boards to the end user, the new collector. Each board holds 20 quarters struck by both mints. The 1999-2000 boards are now available with the 2001-2002 boards available in the near future. Each case holds 135 boards. Please contact Mr. Rudy Bahr the ANA direct at 800 367-9723 or email anaent@money.org for the cost of a case. New Collectors will thank you for the boards.

Show Notice

It has been necessary for the Quad City Coin Club to change its show date to April 1, 2001.

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ILNA is saddened to hear of the passing of two greats in the numismatic hobby.

Helen Carmondy-Lebo, Immediate past Vice President of the American Numismatic Association died in Huntington Beach, California.

ILNA was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of one of our own. Erthel Rose was President of ILNA in the 1980's. He served on ILNA's Board for over 20 years. He will be deeply missed.

ILNA sends their deepest sympathy to all the families and loved ones of those that passed.

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FEBRUARY 4, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 89th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

FEBRUARY 10 & 11, (Sat & Sun) Dupo Coin Club 44 Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, Fairview Heights, IL. *Location:* Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, IL. Rt. 159 & I 64, *Tables:* 38, *Fee:* \$80 for both days, or \$45 for 1 day, *Admission Price:* \$1.00, *Contact:* Harry Niccum PO Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL. 62208-3153, *Phone:* 618 632-3331

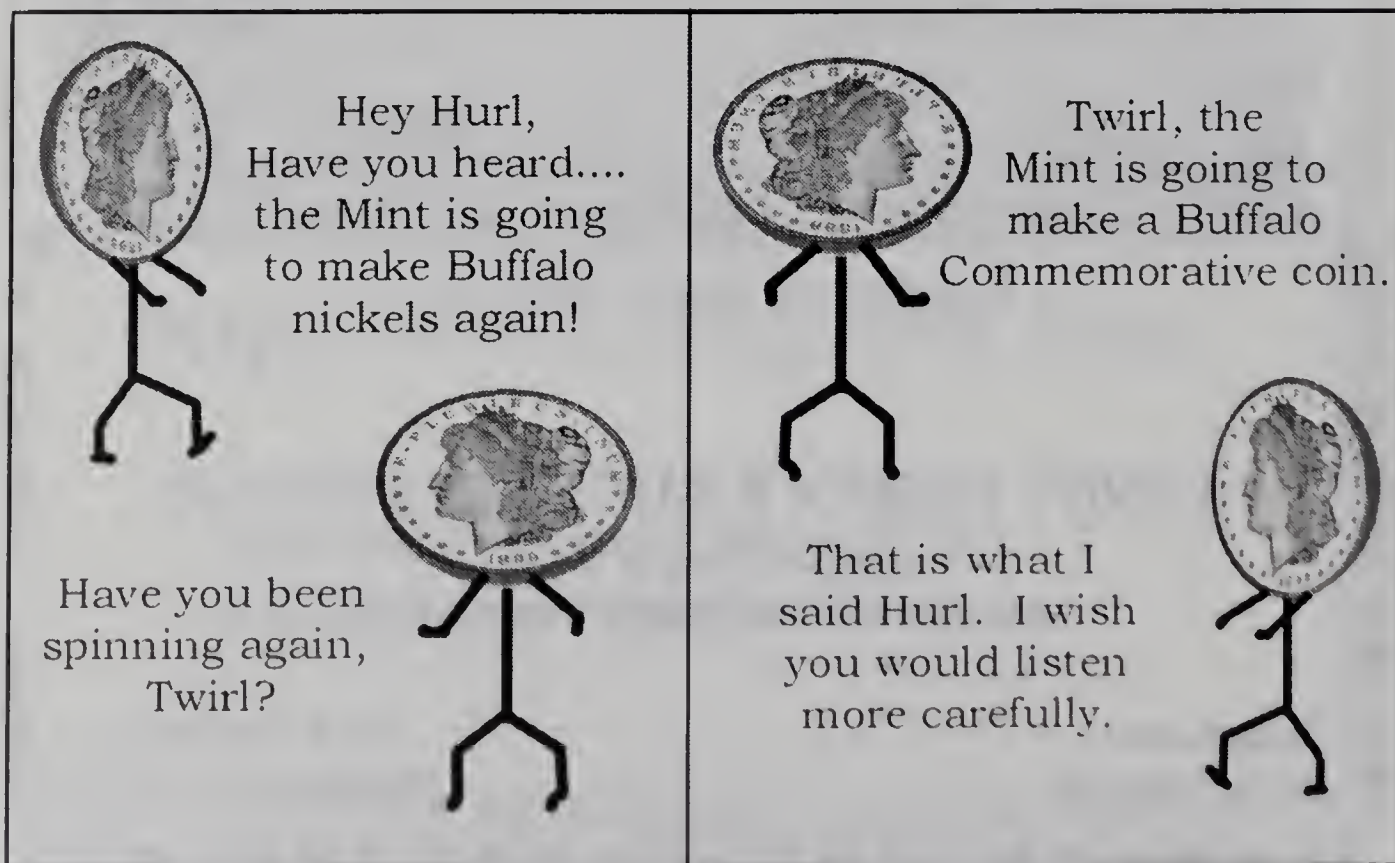
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FEBRUARY 11, (Sun) Rantoul Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash Ave., Rantoul, *Tables:* 28, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers 203 E. Campbell Ave. , Rantoul, IL 61866

FEBRUARY 13, (Sun) Rantoul Coin Club Annual Show, Rantoul, IL., *Location:* Rantoul Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash Ave, Rantoul, IL., *Tables:* 28, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers, 203 E. Campbell Ave., Rantoul, IL. 61866 *Phone:* 217 893-0738

FEBRUARY 24, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 3rd Winter Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

MARCH 4, (Sun) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL , *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* 8ft. \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-6439

MARCH 25, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 *Phone:* 217 528-7634

MARCH 25 (Sun) Lake County Coin Club Coin Show, Gurnee, IL, 9:30 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Warren Township High School, 500 N. O'Plaine Rd. Gurnee, IL, *Tables* 30, *Fee* \$25-1, \$45-2, \$65-3, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Les Hannulp, 2210 Crescent Place, Waukegan, IL 60085 *Phone:* 897 662-1955

APRIL 1, (Sun) Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Milan Community Community Center Camden Park, US Route 67, Milan, IL *Tables:* 70, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey 1553 39th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, *Phone:* 309 788-8726

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APRIL 29, (Sun) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, Gillespie Coin Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center 115 N Macoupin Ave, Gillespie, IL *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373 Witt, IL 62094, *Phone:* 217 594-2841

May 20, (Sun) ILNA Spring Coin Show hosted by the Rockford Area Coin Club, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$50 or \$90 for 2, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 *Phone:* 815 547-6382

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May 26, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 41st Anniversary Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

JULY 21, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 7th Summer Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

JULY 22, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

SEPTEMBER 23, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 90th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 *Phone:* 815 547-6382

SEPTEMBER 29, (Sat) Tazewell Numismatic Society 41st Annual Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

OCTOBER 28, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club's Annual Show, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* VFW Hall Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd Elgin, IL *Tables:* 34, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Don Cerny PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177, *Phone:* 847 888-1449

November 11, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Patrick Devine, Show Chairman 217 787-3241

NOVEMBER 17, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 8th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

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Local Clubs Meeting Information

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M., at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M., at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M., at the National City Bank, East College Office next to Jewel-Osco, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M., at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M., at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M., at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M., at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M., at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston.. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Park Place, 414 S. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave. at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.. *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. (June, July, August at 6:00 PM) at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Painters Union Hall, Republic St, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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